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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2000, the period for response to which has been extended to May 22, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows: